

# St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

## St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (A) commencing 28 January 2019

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### Careers Information

#### **Year 12's - interested in Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Midwifery, Applied Health Courses e.g. Physiotherapy, OT etc**

Please come to a meeting in the Careers Department on **Monday 4 February at 12.45pm**. To find out about how to apply for work experience placements at Harrogate Hospital and what support is available especially with setting up student forums. Feel free to bring along sandwiches.

#### **Year 12 Parents Evening - Careers Advice**

Mrs Bennett, Head of Careers, will be attending the Year 12 Parents evening on Thursday 7 February and will be available to talk to parents who want to discuss their sons and daughters plans for after Sixth Form. Should you wish to book a time to see Mrs Bennett please email her on [d.bennett@staidans.co.uk](mailto:d.bennett@staidans.co.uk)

### General Information

#### **Wednesday Period 4 Year 13**

Mrs Payling is available in Ma7 during Period 4 on Wednesday for any Year 13's who require some help with Maths.

#### **Calendar change: Year 13 Leavers' Events**

Having checked the final published examination timetable we are aware that A Level exams begin earlier than in previous years. We have therefore decided to bring forward the Year 13 Leavers' Service and Assembly to Thursday 16 May P1 and 2. However, the Year 13 timetable will continue to run from Friday 17 to 24 May and staff may wish nearer the time to identify students for whom they feel attendance in these lessons is necessary (where it does not clash with external examinations) and communicate this to students and parents.

### RYLA course

Further to the assembly on Wednesday the dates for the RYLA course are

- Course 1 Saturday 27 or Sunday 28 July to Friday 2 August 2019
- Course 2 Saturday 3 August or Sunday 4 August to Friday 9 August 2019

both at Hebden Hey Activity Centre, Hardcastle Craggs, Hebden Bridge HX7 7AW

Interested students should discuss the opportunity at home and ensure that they are available for one or both of the courses. They should email Mrs Orton [k.orton@staidans.co.uk](mailto:k.orton@staidans.co.uk) by 4pm on Monday 28 January to express an interest in the course.

### Year 12 Ambassadors

Could all Year 12 student ambassadors please register promptly on Wednesday morning, then come to the cafe at 8.50 for a short meeting.

### Geography Talk

Geography students have an opportunity to attend a talk by Tim Marshall at The Grammar School at Leeds on Thursday 28 February at 4.10pm – 5.20pm. Tim will be speaking about his bestselling book and an increasingly popular course textbook for geographers, 'Prisoners of Geography'. If you would like to attend please contact Mrs Barron, Head of Geography [r.barron@staidans.co.uk](mailto:r.barron@staidans.co.uk) as soon as possible. Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no charge for this event. Because this is in the holidays, students will have to lift or car share to the event.

### Debating Club

This week Debating Club will be held **on Tuesday from 12.30 in Hu1**. All welcome.

### Year 12 Grade Review

Year 12 Grade Reviews will be issued in registration on Friday 1 February. Please discuss with your parents these and the information letter being sent home with them. Reply slips should be returned as soon as possible to your Form Tutor.

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## Year 12 Parents Evening: Thursday 7 February

Appointment slips for Parents' Evening were issued during registration on Monday. Please make appointments for you and your parents with your subject teachers. Make sure you leave some time between appointments to allow for movement between appointments.

### Do you drive to school?

- We have had a number of concerns from local residents about students' parking on Wheatlands Road East. Please try to park with consideration for other road users: where cars are 'double parked' it makes it difficult for other vehicles to pass.
- If you drive to school, you should park your car on local streets and leave it there throughout the school day: there is no reason to go back to your car and drive at lunchtime or during the day. Where residents complain to us about unsafe driving we are advising them to take the number plate and report their concerns to the police.
- Students are asked to register their car with the Sixth Form Office. This is so that we can contact you if there is a problem, for example with residents unable to access their driveways.

### Key Information about Leavers

The following is information about key leavers dates and prices. Nothing needs to be paid as of yet and more information will follow about how and when to pay:

- Hoodies are going to cost £20 and there is an option of 6 colours: forest green, pale blue, baby pink, maroon, grey and navy.
- Leavers' Ball is 28 June and tickets will cost around £40.
- Yearbook price to be confirmed.

### Yearbook Photographs

Photos are being taken for the Year 13 Leavers' Book. Every year 13 student should go to the **Study Centre** (Just outside/at the top of the stairs) to get your photo taken at **break or lunch** on the allocated days:

BP1 and AC4 - Mon 4 Feb

AL7 and JM9 - Thurs 7 Feb

AR10 and SP16 - Mon 11 Feb

PT17 and MH19 - Wed 13 Feb

JC21 and LW23 - Thurs 14 Feb

There is also the opportunity for friends to get a photo together to also go in the yearbook, if you wish to do so please come to the study centre at break or lunchtime on: Mon 18, Wed 20 or Thurs 21 February. We encourage you to come along to group photos, however individual photos are required.

Thank you